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Subject: BU masters candidate Keri LaBelle

Julie,

I'm not sure at what stage the BU/State Lab paperwork is, in consideration of Keri doing wet bench preps here. At this moment she is pursuing her bench work at BU. As she approaches an extraction process for the salvia compounds, it would be to our labs advantage if her work was tweaked to fit the parameters of this lab and be a working protocol for the Drug Lab when she is done.

Although at this moment she can't do any bench work here, Peter and I have offered to brainstorm with her over her BU results. She appears to be able to do all she needs to do at BU. However, toward the end of having the work in place *here* when it is finished, I would like to offer to run her extractions through the gc here. There will be no logistical issue with that, fitting her stuff into an empty gc. Having once screened her product by gc, it would be "previewed" for running on our gc/ms when there is an empty position on occasion. Again, she wouldn't do the preps here, we would just run them when completed at our convenience.

To summarize, Peter and I will review her gcs from BU and offer her some direction. Can we run her samples on gc and gc/ms at our convenience and help her move this salvia protocol along? Just a note, although she has the BU lab to prep up her work, she says the columns for the grad students are overworked and bleed. At the very least, we would like to help her finesse her procedure to our columns and temperature schemes.

Mike